Bexar County 2005 Leading Maternal Indicators by Age Group

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<18 Years	Number	% of Total
Total Births	1,369	100%
Births to Single Mothers	1,201	88%
Births to Mothers Receiving		
Late or no Prenatal Care	584	43%
Premature <37 Weeks	166	12%
Low Birth Weight Infants		
(<2500 grams)	139	10%
Medicaid Births*	1104	81%
Cesarean Delivery	341	25%
Births Occurring within 24		
months of Previous Birth	138	10%
Diabetes - Gestational	13	1%
Diabetes - prepreg	0	0%
Hypertension - Gestational	62	5%
Hypertension - prepreg	0	0%
Hypertension - Eclampsia	1	0%
Previous preterm birth	8	1%
Previous poor pregnancy	3	0%
Chlamydia	67	5%
Gonorrhea	6	0%
Hepatitis B	0	0%
Hepatitis C	2	0%
Syphilis	1	0%

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22 - 35 Years	Number	% of Total
Total Births	16,766	100%
Births to Single Mothers	4,577	27%
Births to Mothers Receiving		
Late or no Prenatal Care	3,464	21%
Premature <37 Weeks	1,828	11%
Low Birth Weight Infants		
(<2500 grams)	1,397	8%
Medicaid Births*	7,158	43%
Cesarean Delivery	5,690	34%
Births Occurring within 24		
months of Previous Birth	2,928	17%
Diabetes - Gestational	737	4%
Diabetes - prepreg	83	0%
Hypertension - Gestational	791	5%
Hypertension - prepreg	176	1%
Hypertension - Eclampsia	25	0%
Previous preterm birth	238	1%
Previous poor pregnancy	62	0%
Chlamydia	373	2%
Gonorrhea	51	0%
Hepatitis B	17	0%
Hepatitis C	36	0%
Syphilis	9	0%

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* Medicaid does not include Emerg	gency Medicaid

18 - 21 Years	Number	% of Total
Total Births	5,261	100%
Births to Single Mothers	4,401	84%
Births to Mothers Receiving Late or		
no Prenatal Care	2,253	43%
Premature <37 Weeks	763	15%
Low Birth Weight Infants (<2500		
grams)	505	10%
Medicaid Births*	4,063	77%
Cesarean Delivery	1,497	28%
Births Occurring within 24 months of		
Previous Birth	1,213	23%
Diabetes - Gestational	101	2%
Diabetes - prepreg	10	0%
Hypertension - Gestational	235	4%
Hypertension - prepreg	21	0%
Hypertension - Eclampsia	11	0%
Previous preterm birth	40	1%
Previous poor pregnancy	5	0%
Chlamydia	300	6%
Gonorrhea	30	1%
Hepatitis B	6	0%
Hepatitis C	10	0%
Syphilis	4	0%

36 plus Years	Number	% of Total
Total Births	2,186	100%
Births to Single Mothers	444	20%
Births to Mothers Receiving Late or		
no Prenatal Care	453	21%
Premature <37 Weeks	343	16%
Low Birth Weight Infants (<2500		
grams)	250	11%
Medicaid Births*	532	24%
Cesarean Delivery	1024	47%
Births Occurring within 24 months of		
Previous Birth	298	14%
Diabetes - Gestational	215	10%
Diabetes - prepreg	19	1%
Hypertension - Gestational	124	6%
Hypertension - prepreg	50	2%
Hypertension - Eclampsia	5	0%
Previous preterm birth	29	1%
Previous poor pregnancy	12	1%
Chlamydia	14	1%
Gonorrhea	1	0%
Hepatitis B	1	0%
Hepatitis C	6	0%
Syphilis	1	0%

Looking at the 2005 maternal indicators, there are opportunities for expanding comprehensive prenatal management women, and/or reducing the number of unplanned births for women younger than 22, most of who qualify for Medicaid.